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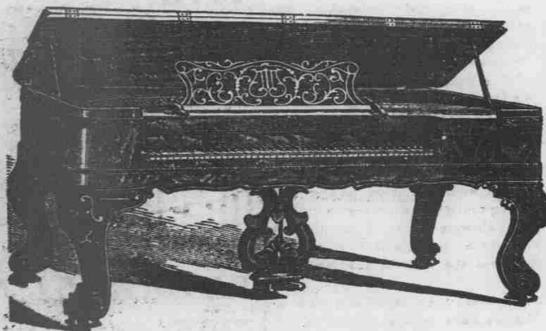
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Special Notice.

THE INFORMATION AND BENEFIT of our customers, and to all persons desiring to purchase our celebrated sewing machines, we respectfully notify them that the Messrs. TITUS BROS. are now agents for Albany and Linn county, and that they, or C. E. WELLS, of Salem, Oregon, are fully authorized to sell and make out all the accounts for us. The Singer Manufacturing Company, 107 N. W. P. Street, New York, N. Y. Manager Oregon and W. T. Huggins, Agent for Oregon.

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WILLAMETTE TRANSPORTATION & LOCKS COMPANY.

NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING RATES OF Freight on Grain and Flour have been established by this Company as from the 1st of May for one year from May 1st, 1877, viz: To Portland, Oregon City to Portland, \$1.00; Barre, \$1.25; Dayton, \$1.50; Fairfield, \$1.75; Wheeling, \$2.00; Lincoln, \$2.25; Salem, \$2.50; Eola, \$2.75; Independence, \$3.00; Ankeny Landing, \$3.25; Ruess Vista, \$3.50; Spring Hill, \$3.75; Albany, \$4.00; Corvallis, \$4.25; Peoria, \$4.50; Monroe, \$4.75; Harrisburg, \$5.00; Eugene City, \$5.25; Grain and Flour shipped above mentioned direct to Astoria will be charged \$1.00 per ton additional. The company will contract with parties who desire to transport Grain and Flour at above rates for any specified time, not exceeding five years. Vice President, W. J. & L. Co. Portland, April 28, 1877.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, within and for the county of Linn. Suit in equity for divorce. H. H. Baxter, plaintiff, vs. Ada M. Baxter, defendant. To Ada M. Baxter the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that the complaint in the above entitled suit, in the Court above named, now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served in Linn county, but if served in any other county in the State then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons, your answer said complaint within six months from the date of commencement of publication of said summons upon you, or by the first day of the next regular term of said Court, to-wit: Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1877, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is for the dissolution of his marriage contract heretofore existing between you and him, and for a divorce from you, and for costs and attorney's fees, and such other relief as the Court may see fit to grant. J. J. WHITNEY, Attorney for plaintiff. May 23rd day of April, 1877. (1877-1879)

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Albany Register.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, OREGON, JUNE 16, 1877.

MADE THE TRIP.—Col. Wilson and Capt. Habersham, who left Eugene City on Monday in a small boat, to make a reconnaissance of the Willamette river, arrived in this city on Wednesday, when Capt. Wilson took the train for Portland. Capt. Habersham, who is engaged in Superintending the improvements now going to ward on the river, remained in this city until the *Champion* came up, when he went up to Half Moon Bend, where the survey boat is at present engaged in clearing the river. Col Wilson was satisfied, from the observations made on the trip down the river, that it will not be a very hard matter to keep it open as far as Eugene, for light draft steamers, during at least a greater portion of the year. While on their way down these gentlemen discovered and dug out of the bank of the river a portion of an elephant's tusk a foot or more in circumference. From Capt. Habersham we learned that the work on the river last season was thoroughly done, as on all the shallows between here and the falls the water in the channel is about twice as deep as it ever was before, and boats of light draft should find no difficulty in reaching this city.

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Sunday was an intensely hot day, too warm for comfort. The College entertainment Monday night was interesting, and drew quite a crowd. A large invoice of new goods at the Grange Union Store. Van Vactor keeps everything in the grocery and provision line. Phil Cohen is paying the highest market price for wool. Mrs. Dr. L. J. Hill has returned from her trip to Butter creek, Umatilla county. Rev. Mr. Hanna, of Corvallis, and J. J. Brown, A. M., of Portland, gave us a call on Tuesday. Mrs. Whitson has a new and handsome stock of millinery, etc., which she is selling rapidly to appreciative customers. Heaps of new and stylish Summer clothing, gentlemen's underwear, new styles of hats, shoes, boots, etc., at L. E. Blain's. All kinds of engraving done by Major White; also repairs jewelry, and attends to cleaning time-pieces. Shop on First street. The meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars here this week, brought quite a crowd of good people to this city, and we were glad to meet them. J. Tyler and wife returned from California in the front part of the week. Mrs. Tyler is in the enjoyment of most excellent health. An excellent stock of millinery, bonnets, hats, etc., at Mrs. L. J. Powell's, and her motto being to please everybody in style and price, she is doing a splendid business. RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Peck, of Salem, will preach at the Congregational Church in this city on Sunday, morning and evening. All are invited. Services at Robert's bridge next Sunday. Campmeeting, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, commences next Thursday at Robert's bridge. The weather being propitious there'll be a grand turn out. TO NIGHT.—There being no quorum present Tuesday eve—the regular meeting night—the City Council was adjourned to meet this (Friday) evening. A quorum is necessary to do business. "WAS DAR."—Oregon is to be represented at the great agricultural exposition to be held at St. Louis in September. As the State won't aid in any such enterprise, the farmers have taken the matter in hand, and to them all credit should be given. COMP'N.—Last Saturday the strawberry business was nothing. One dealer put the price down to twenty-five cents per gallon, while the other gave nine quarts for fifty cents. We suppose there was between five and six hundred gallons sold in a very short time on Saturday. MA-ONIC PICNIC.—Brownsville Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will have a picnic near Brownsville, on Tuesday, June 19th. Rev. I. D. Driver will deliver an address. All members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend and participate. By order of the committee of arrangements.

O. & C. RAILROAD CO.—By reference to advertisement in this issue, our readers will see that freight on the O. & C. Railroad, on grain, flour and mill stuff, in car loads, has been reduced to a low figure. From this city to Portland the rate will be fifteen cents per hundred—three dollars per ton. Read the notice.

OREGON WOOL.—One of the great wool dealing firms of Philadelphia quotes Oregon wool, under date of June 1st, as follows: Fine, 35¢; 27¢; medium, 25¢; coarse, 23¢; 22¢; combing, 34¢; 33¢; decline, 32¢; 31¢; and remarks that "Oregon wools are wanted," as they are far superior to all other wools from the Pacific slope.

HARVESTING MACHINERY.—Samuel E. Young would respectfully inform all in want of Wagon, Harvesters, Thrashers, Rippers, Mowers, and all kinds of Farm Machinery, that he has a full line on exhibition at his warehouse which he is prepared to sell at low figures. It would pay every one wanting machinery to look through his warehouse before purchasing. First street, Albany, Oregon. 37w4

LIST OF LETTERS
Remain in the Post Office, Albany, Oregon, June 14th, 1877. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.
Ashman, Jas Harvey, Elsie
Ayer, Mrs R Nicholas, L F
Bates, C R McEure, Amanda
Bringham, Isadore Pope, Saml
Callwell, Math Queener, Win
Carples, Geo Scott, Sarah A
Engel, Peter Esq Weber, Mrs Eveline
Finnham, L D
Graves, Fannie
H. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

A PAMPHLET.—Giving a history of the Percheron horse, origin and introduction of the breed into the United States, by W. C. Myer, the most prominent horseman in Oregon. The pamphlet also contains a complete list of the stallions, mares, colts, and fillies, and is very carefully compiled and printed by Mr. W. C. Myer, at Ashland, Oregon. It is a very interesting work, and can be obtained by all dealers in book forwarding address with stamp to prepaid postage to Mr. Myer.

SERVICES.—Rev. O. Parker, of Salem, will hold services in the Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening next, June the 20th, at 8 o'clock, and on each succeeding Wednesday evening until further notice. All are invited.

ORATOR.—Hon. Geo. W. Yocum, of Portland, has accepted the invitation and will deliver the oration at our liberation.

PARAGRAMLETS.

Wool in demand at 25c per pound. Cherries are coming into market week. Considerable bilious fever here and there. If you want to know what's going on in the city subscribe for the REGISTER. Turner is to have a big 4th-music, speeches, etc. Junction City, after July 1st, is to be a money order office. Mrs. Bedding and family started for W. T. on Thursday's boat. Will Bench was located at Astoria, at last accounts. The English Opera Company went up to Corvallis on Tuesday. Alex. Parillon has gone to the mountains on a prospecting trip. Business dull and money scarce than ever. Chills and fever make it quite lively for some of our citizens. Cherries are coming into market freely, and are selling at 50c a gallon. District schools close in two weeks. Vacation will first Monday in September. The Record, of Salem, is rather a wide awake sort of a paper, you bet. Bill Talley, of Benton county, was in the city Tuesday. A large amount of melting weather these days. Special drill of Linn engine Tuesday evening. You should see those handsome new chronos at L. E. Blain's! Cop Cherry has resigned his position as second engineer of Linn engine, and Alonzo Gray has been appointed to the place. Judge Whitely brought back some of the silver soap in a bottle, which you can see by calling at his office. The Hildon law has it: "Strike not, even with a blossom, a wife, though she be guilty of a hundred faults." John Barrows, Esq., of San Francisco, has been in the city during the week. He has been doing the Sound country. Grading on Third street is advancing rapidly. When finished it will be a handsome street. The Grand Lodge of Good Templars met in this city on Tuesday. The attendance was large. W. B. Carter, Esq., of Corvallis, shook us up Tuesday. Billy seems to be healthy enough. Mr. John Foster starts to-day or to-morrow across the mountains, with a drove of young cattle. Special meeting of the Camp was held Tuesday evening, which proved a very pleasant occasion. The Yaquina railroad is progressing vigorously. The grade will be completed from Corvallis to Philomath this week. Nearly everybody has heard of Mart Taylor. Well, he's taken for his fourth wife Mrs. Lou M. Strong, of Pendleton. Mr. James Finlayson reports the usual supply of cherries at his place, of good size and flavor. In addition to other improvements, Mr. J. H. Foster will erect a brick office building the mill and warehouse. It will be 22x30, fire-proof. The glorious fourth will be celebrated in Style in this city, and the indications are there will be an immense crowd here on that occasion. Some of the Webfoot merchants have this legend hung up conspicuously in their places of business: "In God we trust—all others cash." George Purizer, of Walsburg, W. T., is paying relatives and friends here a visit. George has been absent some five or six years, we believe. Col. White, late a resident of Eastern Oregon, has secured the Newt, White farm, a few miles from this city, and is now a resident of Linn county. We welcome the Colonel among us. The Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co. have reached Yreka, California, coming this way, building their line of telegraph. As soon as the line is completed to Portland, dispatches will come down—the line! W. A. Metherson, at one time a resident of this city, has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue for Eastern Washington Territory. The appointment came through the Collector of that Territory. T. L. Davidson, of Marion county, secured 800 pounds of wool from 100 head of Merino sheep. The wool brought 25c a pound, or \$2 for each sheep, which demonstrates the fact that it pays to keep the finer grades of sheep. G. H. Evans, formerly an attaché of the Democrat, came in from the Ochoco country the first of the week, after an absence of about one year. Evans has been engaged in sheep husbandry, and reports fair prospects ahead. Spire Vernon, reported very low a few days since from an attack of palsy, under the treatment of Dr. Geo. W. Harper, has so far recovered as to give hopes that he may be entirely restored to his family and friends. Dr. Geo. W. Harper, who was called to Brownsville recently to relieve Dr. Masters of that place who was in poor health, we learn is having splendid success. Dr. H. is a good physician and a scholarly gentleman, and we are pleased to hear of his success. The central school-house is an unsightly affair, inside and out, and is really a disgrace to the city. It should be replaced by a warm, light, cheerful building, where our children can receive an education with comfort to themselves and their teachers. Let our people think over this matter. About ten o'clock last Sunday evening a brilliant meteor flashed across the north-eastern portion of the heavens, lighting them up until it was as light as noonday. It was the most brilliant meteor we ever witnessed, and as it flashed toward the heavens it left a pathway of light in its track that did not disappear until long after its cause had been swallowed up in darkness.

CLOSING WEEK OF ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—Monday evening there was a musical and literary entertainment given by the students. All acquitted themselves very creditably. There was no prompting, no failure, and the audience was entertained from beginning to the close of the programme. Tuesday evening the Alumni held very entertaining exercises at the Chapel; after which they repaired with their invited guests to the Villard House where a sumptuous repast was awaiting, gotten up by those accommodating gentlemen, Messrs. Olenak & Edgar. After feasting upon the good things spread before them, reading and responding to toasts, and having a jolly good time, they got up and went home, I suppose I wasn't there. Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted to the examination of classes. The examinations were fair and thorough, and the result showed that hard work had been done, and much accomplished. The closing exercises occurred on Wednesday evening, which were large and appreciative audience assembled to listen to the annual address, delivered by Hon. J. J. Brown, A. M., of Portland. The address was replete with fine thoughts, and delivered in a manner so earnest and natural as to rivet the attention of the hearers from the beginning to the close. Would that all commencement addresses were as practical and full of earnest, burning thoughts. After the exercises at the Chapel, teachers and students repaired to the residence of Prof. Powell, where a collation was served, and a happy hour spent in allusions to the past and the bright anticipations of the future.

Now that the roads are in good condition between Redding, California, and Roseburg Oregon, the Postal Department has seen fit to order that all third class matter, such as magazines, etc., be forwarded to this State and Washington Territory by steamer from San Francisco to Portland. Thus instead of receiving our mails in five days overland, we must wait two or three weeks or more for the steamer. And all this time the overland stages are receiving pay for carrying the mail matter which is carried by the steamers. If the fool-killer would only come along now and bury a few of these wooden-holed postal offices.

GOSE TO SALEM.—Dr. G. H. Davis has removed from Seio to Salem, where he will hereafter reside. While a resident of Linn county Dr. Davis achieved a reputation as a skillful and careful physician and surgeon that places him among the foremost in the profession on this coast. His acknowledged ability and savvy of manners will soon build up an immense practice in Salem, we doubt not.

BRICK.—See advertisement of Messrs. Condit & Sittes in this issue. They are prepared to furnish the best of brick at the lowest rates, and then put the brick into walls, flues, etc., if their services be demanded. They are hard to beat either as brick makers or brick layers.

DR. G. H. DAVIS, of Salem, was telegraphed on Tuesday, to consult with Dr. Harris, of this city, in the case of Mrs. Ousterhout, who was lying very ill at her home in this city with childbed fever. We learn that Mrs. O. is somewhat better as we go to press.

AT THE MEETING OF THE STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY, held at Portland during the week in motion prevailed admitting women, who are regular graduates of the regular medical colleges, to membership in that body.

WHILE DOWN AT PORTLAND the first of the week, Sheriff Herren arrested McDonald, who is charged with the larceny of some money from an Indian, in this county.

THANKS.—To Mrs. S. Haight we are under obligations for a basket of nice, large cherries, the first this season. They were thoroughly appreciated.

A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING was advertised for the Court House last evening. Hon. Mr. Higby and others were to orate.

PERSONAL.—Dr. W. C. McKay, of Pendleton, made us a friendly call yesterday. Always glad to see our old-time friends.

THE ICE CREAM FESTIVAL last Friday evening was a success, and proved a pleasurable occasion.

MR. GELSDORFER proposes to erect a new dwelling near the College this summer.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.
Gold in New York, 106 1/2
Legal tenders, 93 1/2 @ 94 1/2
Silver coin, 95 @ 96
Wheat, \$1 20 @ 25 ¢ bushel
Oats, 50 ¢ bushel
Butter, 18 ¢ 20 ¢ pound
Eggs, 16 ¢ 17 ¢ dozen
Chickens, \$3 60 @ 4 00 per dozen
Beef—on foot, 3 ¢; pork, 10 ¢, 7 ¢ per lb.
Bacon—Sides, 13 ¢; hams, 16 ¢; shoulders, 8 ¢.
Dried apples, 6 ¢; plums, 12 ¢.
Liverpool wheat market, June 13, 1877.
Ergo, 12s 4d @ 12s 8d; club, 12s 8d @ 12s 10d.

IS YOUR LIFE WORTH TO COST?
Sickness prevails everywhere, and every body complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now to say plainly that no person in this world is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and its effects, such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Blossoms, etc., can take Green's August Flower without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this, go to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. 10449.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Milport, Umatilla county, says: There are still thousands of acres of good land to be taken in this county. Umatilla is one hundred miles long and thirty miles wide, with but a sparse population. It will make three good sized counties; and the same may be said of every county in Eastern Oregon.

SALEM RECORD: Eliza McDonald, of Polk county, goes to Klamath, Washington Territory. Her son, Stepping Price, and Robert E. Lee, accompany him, while his eldest, Jefferson Davis, remains home to look after the farm.